



STINGER SPORTS

HOCKEY PROSPECTUS 1985-86

For the first time in team history, the Concordia hockey Stingers are in a rebuilding process. Following nine consecutive Quebec University Hockey League championship seasons, the Stingers finished last in the five-team league last year with a 5-13-2 record. However, the injury-plagued squad still managed to post an impressive 11-6-2 mark in non-conference play which included wins over Toronto, Regina, Dartmouth, University of New Brunswick and Laurier.

Stingers head coach and director of hockey operations Paul Arsenault is set to begin his 22nd season behind the bench with only six players who started out with the club a year ago. They include forwards Mark Kosturik, Mike Deegan, Brent Cater, Frankie Morris and defencemen Neil Trineer and Gilles Lascelle. Kosturik, a native of North Bay, raised his three-year point total with the team to 176 last season with 30 goals and 42 assists, in 39 games. He was selected to the QUHL all-star team and received all-Canadian recognition. Lascelle also gained QUHL all-star status.

Gone from last year's squad are forwards Brad Hood, Randy Edmonds, Kevin McGovern and William D'Ambrosio; defencemen Alain Boudreau, Robert Martone and Bill Patterson and goaltenders Tony Guerriero and Stephane Heon. Coach Arsenault will be counting on a number of off-season recruits to fill the vacant posts. Steve Arsenault (no relation to Paul) arrives via the CEGEP 'AAA' St. Laurent Patriotes, where he was a standout in goals. Forwards Richard Blanchette and Richard Vermette are this year's scholarship recipients. They were top scorers in the CEGEP loop for Victoriaville and St. Jerome respectively. Franco Iammateo is also expected to join the team up front. The former Quebec Major Junior Hockey League star with Longueuil was supposed to join the team for last season, but he had to spend more time on his studies.

The Stingers begin the 1985-86 season on Friday, October 11th at the Concordia Arena when the Guelph Gryphons will be the visitors. Game time is 7:30 P.M.

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